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# RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

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| ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 19042/00101  |                          | APPLICATION NO. 09/878,707 |                            |                        |
| FILING DATE<br>June 11, 2001   | CONFIRMATION NO.<br>3980 | CUSTOMER NO.<br>26116      | EXAMINER<br>Tariq R. Hafiz | GROUP ART UNIT<br>3623 |
| INVENTOR(S): PATRICK G. RYAN AND DAVID P. JACOBS   |                          |                            |                            |                        |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING A MARKET BY PROJECTING DEMAND AND IDENTIFYING SUPPLY |                          |                            |                            |                        |

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P.O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH FOR THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- (A) A response to the Office Action dated:
- (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
  - for 1 month  for 2 months  for 3 months;
  - A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
  - for 1 month  for 2 months  for 3 months
- (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- (E) Other: \$
- (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
  - Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
  - The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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Name of Applicant, Assignee, or Registered Representative  
*Dale B. Nixon*  
Signature  
June 8, 2004  
Date of Signature

|   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| TOTAL                                     | 33                               | MINUS | 20                              | 13            |
| INDEP.                                    | 6                                | MINUS | 3                               | 3             |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |                                  |       |                                 |               |

SMALL ENTITY

| RATE            | ADD'L FEE |
|-----------------|-----------|
| x \$9           | \$        |
| x \$43          |           |
| + \$145         |           |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | \$ 0.00   |

LARGE ENTITY

| RATE            | ADD'L FEE |
|-----------------|-----------|
| x \$18          | \$234.00  |
| x \$86          | 258.00    |
| + \$290         |           |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | \$492.00  |

- Please charge \$492.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes
  - the amount of \$ for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR
  - the amount of \$492.00 for the fee for item(s)  (B)  (C)  (D)  (E)  (F)
- Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
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June 8, 2004  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend this Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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